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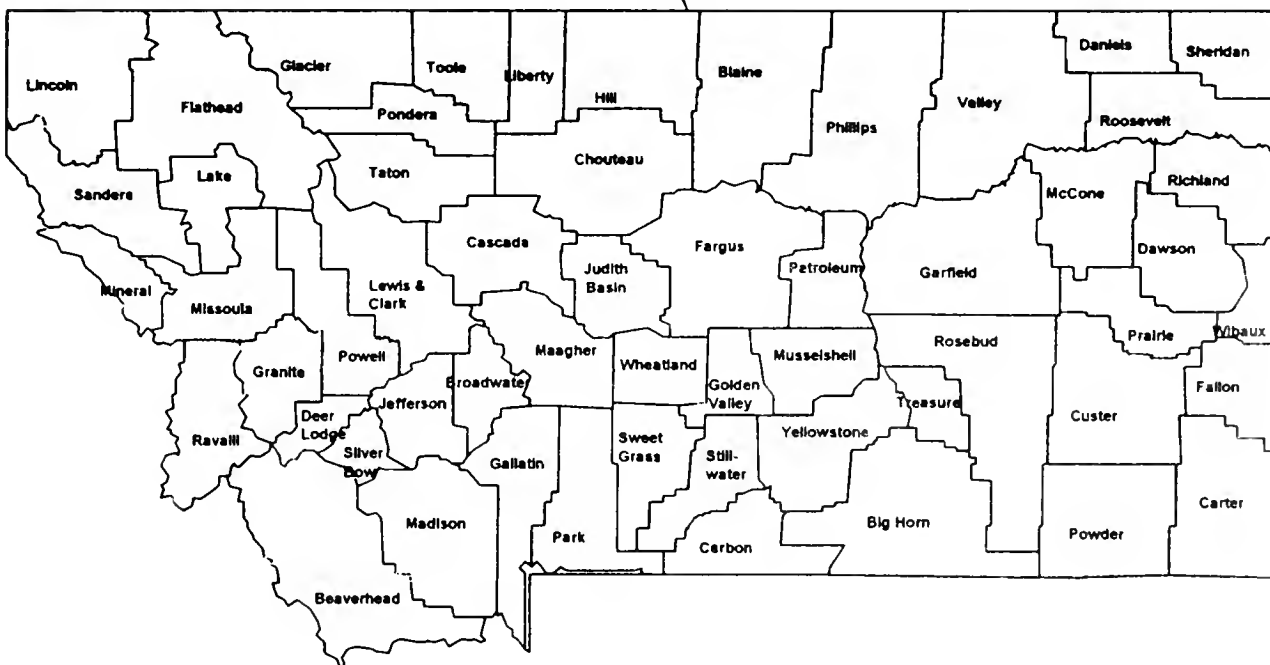
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Annual Average Labor Force For Montana

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unem- ployment	Unem- ployment Rate
1970	273,021	261,171	11,850	4.3%
1971	278,513	265,011	13,502	4.8%
1972	291,152	277,270	13,882	4.8%
1973	303,186	288,567	14,619	4.8%
1974	318,602	301,878	16,724	5.2%
1975	322,575	301,961	20,614	6.4%
1976	335,000	315,000	20,000	6.1%
1977	348,000	326,000	22,000	6.4%
1978	368,000	345,000	23,000	6.2%
1979	371,000	352,000	19,000	5.1%
1980	370,000	348,000	23,000	6.1%
1981	385,000	358,000	27,000	6.9%
1982	394,000	360,000	34,000	8.6%
1983	395,000	360,000	35,000	8.8%
1984	404,000	374,000	30,000	7.4%
1985	405,000	374,000	31,000	7.7%
1986	407,000	374,000	33,000	8.1%
1987	403,000	374,000	30,000	7.4%
1988	402,000	375,000	27,000	6.8%
1989	405,000	381,000	24,000	5.9%
1990	401,000	377,000	24,000	6.0%
1991	407,000	378,000	29,000	7.1%
1992	422,000	393,000	29,000	6.9%
1993	426,000	400,000	26,000	6.1%
1994	439,000	417,000	22,000	5.1%
1995	436,000	410,000	26,000	5.9%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

Montana Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

	7/1/95 Estimate	7/1/94 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '95	% Change '90 to '94
Montana	870,281	856,242	799,065	8.9%	7.2%

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Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex
1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data
Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	376,940	206,528	170,412
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	86,831	43,779	43,052
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Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	104,135	36,413	67,722
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Sales Occupations	41,887	22,203	19,684
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	51,917	9,192	42,725
Service Occupations	63,356	21,535	41,821
Private Household Occupations	1,647	77	1,570
Protective Service Occupations	5,483	4,693	790
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	56,226	16,765	39,461
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	30,903	25,340	5,563
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	39,897	37,179	2,718
Mechanics and Repairers	14,685	14,267	418
Construction Trade	15,470	14,857	613
Extractive Occupations	1,591	1,539	52
Precision Production Occupations	8,151	6,516	1,635
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	49,412	41,181	8,231
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	14,332	10,766	3,566
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	19,542	17,811	1,731
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	15,538	12,604	2,934
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	2,406	1,101	1,305

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KMart			

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 First Quarter 1996 Unemployment Insurance Information

1995 Statewide New Businesses By SIC

SIC Code*	Industry	# Of New Businesses
17	Construction - Special Trade Contractors	355
15	Building Construction - General Contractors	239
73	Business Services	215
87	Engineering, Accounting, Research, Management & Related Services	170
58	Eating & Drinking Places	183
59	Misc. Retail	142
88	Private Households	120
99	Nonclassifiable	112
80	Health Services	111
65	Real Estate	95
83	Social Services	92
79	Amusement & Recreation Services	85
50	Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	83
42	Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	82
75	Automotive Repair, Services & Parking	72
51	Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	64
24	Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	63
16	Heavy Construction other than Building - Contractors	53
76	Misc. Repair Services	51
07	Agricultural Services	50
86	Membership Organizations	47
57	Home Furniture, Furnishings & Equipment Stores	46
81	Legal Services	42
55	Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	39
72	Personal Services	38
64	Insurance Agents, Brokers & Service	37
70	Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps & Other Lodging Places	35
54	Food Stores	29
52	Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply, Mobile Home Dealers	28
56	Apparel & Accessory Stores	22
82	Educational Services	21
02	Agricultural Production - Livestock	18
27	Paper & Allied Products	18
02	Security & Commodity Brokers, Dealers, Exchanges & Services	18
68	Forestry	16
61	Nondepository Credit Institutions	16
13	Oil & Gas Extraction	15
20	Food & Kindred Products	15
78	Motion Pictures	14
01	Agricultural Production - Crops	12
48	Communications	12
67	Holding & Other Investment Offices	9
35	Industrial & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment	8
41	Local & Suburban Transit & Interurban Highway Passenger Transportation	8
47	Transportation Services	8
45	Air Transportation	7
49	Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	7
53	General Merchandise Stores	7
34	Fabricated Metal Products, except Machinery & Transportation	6
63	Insurance Carriers	6
10	Metal Mining	6
23	Apparel & Other Finished Products	5
32	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	5
37	Transportation Equipment	5
39	Misc. Manufacturing Industries	5
60	Depository Institutions	5
14	Nonmetallic Mining & Quarrying, except Fuels	4
25	Furniture & Fixtures	4
30	Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	4
84	Museums, Art Galleries, Botanical & Zoological Gardens	4
28	Chemicals & Allied Products	4
33	Primary Metal Industries	3
31	Leather & Leather Products	3
38	Measuring Instruments, Photo, Medical, Optical Goods, Watches, Clocks	2
12	Coal Mining	1
22	Textile Mill Products	1
36	Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment, except Computer	1
44	Water Transportation	1
91	Executive, Legislative, & General Gov't, except Finance	1
92	Justice, Public Order & Safety	1
93	Public Finance, Taxation & Monetary Policy	1
96	Administration of Economic Programs	1
TOTAL		3,085

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau
 *SIC Code - Standard Industrial Classification Code
 New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program
 Does not include businesses which had a change in ownership

Resources

Chamber of Commerce:
 Montana Chamber, P. O. Box 1730, Helena, MT 59624, 406-442-2405

Department of Labor and Industry:
 1327 Lockey - Walt Sullivan Building, P. O. Box 1728, Helena, MT 59624-1728
 Information Desk—406-444-3555

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 Contact your local Montana Job Service Office for the nearest kiosk location
Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research &

Analysis Bureau Publications
 For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections, hourly pay by occupation and skills and education required to qualify for specific jobs, contact the bureau at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication

Internet:
 Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsdli.mt.gov/>
 Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities

Housing Costs:
 Check with the local area Board of Realtors, Multiple Listing Services or the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings

Montana Motor Vehicle Division:
Drivers Licensing
 Check the White Pages of the local telephone directory under *Government Pages or Community Service Numbers* or for smaller Montana communities, the regular White Pages listings

Newspapers:
Montana Daily Newspapers
Billings Gazette, P. O. Box 36300, Billings, MT 59107, 406-657-1200
Bozeman Daily Chronicle, P. O. Box 1188, Bozeman, MT 59771, 406-587-4491
Montana Standard, P. O. Box 627, Butte, MT 59703, 406-496-5500
Great Falls Tribune, P. O. Box 5468, Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-791-1444
Valley Republic, 232 W. Main, Hamilton, MT 59840, 406-363-3300
Havre Daily News, P. O. Box 431, Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-6795
Independent Record, P. O. Box 4249, Helena, MT 59604, 406-447-4000
Daily Inter Lake, P. O. Box 7610, Kalispell, MT 59904, 406-755-7000
Livingston Enterprise, P. O. Box 665, Livingston, MT 59047, 406-222-2000
Miles City Star, P. O. Box 1216, Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-0450
The Missoulian, P. O. Box 8029, Missoula, MT 59807, 406-523-5200

Postsecondary Education Institutions:
Montana University System
 The University of Montana-Missoula, Missoula, MT 59812, 800-462-8636
 The University of Montana College of Technology, 909 S. Ave. W., Missoula, MT 59801, 406-243-7811
 Montana Tech of The University of Montana, Butte, MT 59701, 800-445-TECH
 Montana Tech of The University of Montana College of Technology, 25 Basin Creek Road, Butte, MT 59701, 406-496-3701
 Western Montana College of The University of Montana, 710 S. Atlantic St., Dillon, MT 59725, 800-WMC-MONT
 Helena College of Technology of The University of Montana, 1115 Roberts St., Helena, MT 59601, 800-241-4882
 Montana State University-Bozeman, Bozeman, MT 59717, 406-994-2452
 Montana State University-Billings, 1500 N. 30th St., Billings, MT 59101, 406-657-2011
 Montana State University-Billings College of Technology, 3803 Central Ave., Billings, MT 59102, 406-656-4445
 Montana State University-Northern, Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-3700
 Montana State University College of Technology-Great Falls, 2100 16th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-771-1240

Community Colleges
 Dawson Community College, 300 College Dr., Glendive, MT 59330, 406-365-3396
 Miles Community College, 2715 Dickinson St., Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-3031
 Flathead Community College, 777 Grandview Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901, 406-756-3822

Independent Colleges
 Carroll College, 1601 N. Benton Ave., Helena, MT 59625, 406-447-4300
 Rocky Mountain College, 1511 Poly Dr., Billings, MT 59102, 406-657-1000
 College of Great Falls, 1301 20th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-761-8210
 Montana Bible College, P. O. Box 6070, Bozeman, MT 59771, 406-586-3585
 Yellowstone Baptist College, 1515 Shuloh Road, Billings, MT 59106, 406-656-9950
 Mountain States Baptist College, 824 3rd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401, 406-761-0308

Resources Continued

Tribally Controlled Colleges
 Salish-Kootenai College, P. O. Box 117, Pablo, MT 59855, 406-675-4800
 Blackfeet Community College, P. O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417, 406-338-5411
 Fort Peck Community College, P. O. Box 398, Poplar, MT 59255, 406-768-5551
 Fort Belknap Community College, P. O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526, 406-353-2607
 Little Big Horn Community College, P. O. Box 370, Crow Agency, MT 59022, 406-638-2228
 Stone Child Community College, P. O. Box 1082, Box Elder, MT 59521, 406-395-4313
 Dullknife Memorial Community College, P. O. Box 98, Lame Deer, MT 59043, 406-477-6215

U.S. Census Information for Montana:
 Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 200501, Helena, MT 59620-0501, 406-444-2896

Statewide Employment By Industry*
 Annual Averages 1995

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	33,049	339,247	Communication	255	3,424
PRIVATE BUSINESS	30,147	270,751	Elec. Gas Sanitation	233	4,351
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISH	820	4,115	WHOLESALE TRADE	2,368	17,947
Agri Production/Crops	108	765	Durable Goods	1,299	9,494
Agri Production/Livestock	224	1,681	Nondurable Goods	1,069	8,453
Agriculture Services	412	1,419	RETAIL TRADE	7,060	77,718
Forestry	72	223	Bldg Materials Garden	449	4,049
Fish-Hunt-Trap	4	26	General Merchandise	187	8,716
MINING	353	5,283	Food Stores	422	10,635
Metal Mining	62	2,106	Auto Dealers Service Stations	959	10,653
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	10	1,014	Apparel & Accessories	432	2,420
Oil & Gas Extraction	231	1,424	Furniture Stores	540	3,187
Mining & Quarrying of Nonmetallic	50	738	Eating & Drinking	2,436	29,999
CONSTRUCTION	3,700	16,106	Miscellaneous Retail	1,435	8,055
General Building	1,252	4,510	FINANCE INSURANCE REAL ESTATE	2,457	15,292
Heavy Construction	376	3,885	Banking	339	5,983
Special Trade	2,072	7,710	Credit Agencies	110	650
MANUFACTURING	1,493	23,391	Security & Commodity	145	775
Food Products	146	2,538	Insurance Carriers	225	1,914
Textiles	4	9	Insurance Agents	575	2,088
Apparel	47	615	Real Estate	967	3,334
Lumber	508	7,228	Holding & Investments	76	644
Furniture	35	411	SERVICES	10,200	93,731
Paper	4	808	Hotels & Lodging	613	8,984
Printing-Publishing	239	3,030	Personal Services	581	2,747
Chemicals	32	643	Business Services	1,287	10,935
Petro Coal	13	859	Auto Repair Services	724	3,444
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	27	333	Miscellaneous Repair Services	370	1,241
Leather	14	90	Motion Pictures	205	1,463
Stone-Clay-Glass	85	1,049	Amusement & Recreation	765	6,271
Primary Metal	18	1,016	Health Services	1,708	31,329
Fabricated Metals	64	690	Legal Services	598	2,290
Nonelectrical Machinery	97	1,376	Educational Services	142	2,830
Electr. Electr. Equipment	22	191	Social Services	851	8,887
Transportation Equipment	24	545	Museums, Zoos, Etc	48	212
Instruments	31	362	Membership Organizations	584	5,774
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	83	1,591	Engineering Services	1,266	6,110
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	1,640	17,587	Private Households	406	585
Local Transportation	122	1,325	Miscellaneous Services	52	125
Trucking-Warehousing	743	6,338	GOVERNMENT	2,369	68,495
Water Transportation	13	33	State	558	18,382
Air Transportation	105	1,224	Local	890	36,893
Pipelines (Except Natural Gas)	15	55	Federal	920	13,218
Transport Services	154	834	International	1	1

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1990 Census of Population and Housing

Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	82,114	40,026	363	165	7,952	3,921	536	261	2,108	1,035	542	277
12-14	33,268	16,023	109	48	2,997	1,479	177	91	789	372	216	109
15-17	31,278	14,950	100	43	2,781	1,352	213	120	731	302	199	83
18-21	38,406	18,817	226	72	3,255	1,498	347	171	868	402	271	102
Total	186,066	89,816	798	328	16,985	8,248	1,273	663	4,492	2,111	1,230	571

Working & Voting Age	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	583,225	287,829	1,582	573	29,814	15,252	2,947	1,712	7,547	3,866	2,401	1,014
16-64	459,391	228,867	1,463	516	27,394	14,009	2,757	1,604	6,970	3,394	2,247	941
18+	542,595	277,996	1,500	548	27,799	14,343	2,797	1,827	7,058	3,494	2,270	966
18-64	438,781	219,034	1,401	491	25,579	13,100	2,607	1,519	6,481	3,202	2,116	893

Other Age Group	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	51,856	25,219	309	153	6,150	2,992	536	287	1,490	708	406	197
5-17	146,660	70,999	572	256	13,730	6,752	926	492	3,628	1,709	959	469
18-44	295,376	147,243	1,180	403	19,546	9,917	2,047	1,134	5,115	2,522	1,688	707
45-64	143,385	71,791	221	88	6,033	3,183	560	365	1,366	680	428	186
62+	123,515	68,964	122	68	2,830	1,581	249	148	714	355	203	92
65+	103,834	58,962	99	57	2,220	1,243	190	108	577	292	154	73
Total	741,111	374,214	2,381	957	47,679	24,087	4,259	2,406	12,174	5,911	3,635	1,632

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Montana

Place of Work

(WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OLDER)

Total	349,184	Total	349,184
Worked in State of Residence	345,081	Living in a Place*	222,129
Worked in County of Residence	326,038	Working in a Place* of Residence	161,303
Worked Outside County of Residence	19,043	Working Outside Place* of Residence	60,826
Worked Outside State of Residence	4,103	Not Living in a Place*	127,055

*Place=incorporated place or census designated place (densely-settled concentration of population identifiable by name, but not legally incorporated)

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics